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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-12

Part B for September 95

SUBJECT.

Construction of Village Chavadis in the State

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(1)

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 11th September 1877.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Durbar Department, No. 508—Rev.-F. 86, dated 17th August 1877.

Has the honor to forward copy of Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 518, dated 5th instant, and, under the circumstances represented, begs to recommend for the Chief Commissioner's sanction, the free grant of wood, &c., for construction and repair of village choultries.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 518, dated Channagiri, 5th August 1877.

The Patel and ryots of Edkanshoskop village in Belavi magni of Shikarpur Taluk applied to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Range, for some wood, &c., free of cost, for erecting a choultry for the use of the village police and community for purposes of watch and ward at night. Major Jarrett referred the matter to me for disposal under para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6478—99, dated 26th February 1874.

2. The above Proceedings lays down that wood used for the construction of such buildings is a legitimate charge on the police budget, the actual cost of felling and transport being charged by the Forest Department.

3. I consulted the police budget of my District, but it does not admit of any such charges.

4. The Chief Commissioner's order under reference was issued when the depôt system was in force in its full integrity, but that system is now done away with, the district forests being placed in charge of district officers in all taluks.

5. A choultry being necessary for each village, I think the Patels ought to be encouraged towards building it. I therefore recommend the grant of free licenses in district forests for such purposes, the cost of felling and removing being borne by the ryots.

6. Your instruction on the subject is requested.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 23rd August 1877.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests for opinion.

CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 30th August 1877.

The Conservator begs to report that, in his opinion, the wood required for the police choultries might be issued to the villages requiring it under the special orders in each case of the Deputy Commissioner of the District: and that the villagers be granted free licenses for the purpose. The Deputy Commissioner should I suggest keep a return of the quantity of wood and bamboos so issued, and of the value at license rates, and send a copy of the return to the Deputy Conservator monthly. The Deputy Conservator will send it on to the Conservator, and it will be embodied in the yearly return of "Free grants of wood and bamboos."

2. The choultries are wanted for the public use: but, on the other hand, the Government should be able to know what the value of its forest returns actually is, and the Forest Department is entitled to the value of the wood, &c., being shewn in its yearly returns, though not actually in money in the treasury accounts.

No. 2146—REV.-F. 190-202, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the free grant of wood for the construction of police choultries recommended by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and also approves of the suggestions made by the Conservator in paras 1 and 2 of his memo above recorded, being adopted.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Superintendent of Coorg, for information.

1877.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE-FORESTS.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
„ DY. COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICTS.
„ CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Dated September 11th.

Despatched

Received

Genl. No. 2146.
Rev.-F. 190-202.

Sanctions the free grant of wood for the construction of Police choultries.

(2)

Memo

In his letter of 17 September 1894 No 368 the D.C. of Bangalore requested definite instructions in regard to the construction of Chowdies in Villages as one for which exists at present some being built from the Provincial Funds, some from the District Funds, some from L.F. Funds & some by the Village community itself with free supply of timber from Govt. He considers that the Villagers could be got to do the needful with grant-in-aid from the Provincial Funds and that the District Funds & the Local Funds ought not to be permitted to be spent on these buildings.

2. The D.C. Commissioners of other Districts were then upon requested to report

No 6508-14 of 26 Oct. 94
& 5994

the practice existing in their respective Districts

3 The D.C. of Chital dug states* in reply that in no case expenditure was incurred for the purpose from Provincial Funds & that the Chavadis have been constructed by the Villagers themselves with or without Govt. aid and that the District Funds or Local Funds General are rarely utilized in the construction of such buildings

* No $\frac{328}{286}$ of 6 Nov. 1894

4 The D.C. Commrs of Trichur Malabar Kistna & the Sub Dn Officer French Rocks state that the Chavadis are built by the Villagers themselves or without labour with free supply of timber & that in cases where they do not render labour or where large outlay is needed they are constructed at

* No 4109 of 6 Nov. 1894
o 495 of 22 January 95
o Mysore D.C. Comm. No 582 of 30 Nov. 94

the cost of District Funds or Local Funds Gaud

5 The usual practice in the Kolar District is reported to be that the Chavadies are built at the cost of District Funds or Local Funds Gaud and that occasionally the villagers themselves contribute them or make contribution towards their cost.

No 1744 of 6 Nov 1894
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6. The D.C. Cuddapah reports that the cost of constructing Chavadies was up to a year ago met either from District Funds or from Local Funds Gaud but that at a District Board meeting held on the 30 Nov 1893 it was resolved that the District Funds should not be saddled with the entire cost of the construction of Village Chavadies and that in accordance

No 556 of 24 Nov 1894

with this resolution the cost of wood is dear from Distant Jungles & that the Villagers can be made the labor & some materials in consideration of the benefit which they derive

The D.C Commy of Kadu states that these buildings are generally constructed by Villagers with free grant of wood from Government but latterly the Villagers frequently try to invade undertaking such constructions & as the building is largely used for the purpose of transacting Govt Work & is not availed of by the Village community for any of its legitimate purposes this duty can not may be strictly

× No 3477 / 10 Dec. 1894

enforced on the Villagers
The Dy Com.r also submits
copy of a resolution of the
L. F. Board meeting
held on the 10 November
1894 resolving to request
the Govt. to provide funds
from Provincial revenues
for the construction of
Chavadies considering
the numerous & more ur
gent demands on the
District funds & states
that he quite agrees with
the Dy Com.r of Bangalore
that the District Funds
should not be burden
ed with the charge

The Dy Com.r of Shimoga
reports that in the Mai
.dan Taluk, temples
are generally used
as a place of business

No 1026 of 29 April 1895
No 794

both Govt. & Communal
& in villages in which
no temples exist & the
people are encouraged
to build Chavadis &
they are given wood
free of duty under the
authority of the late Chief
Com.r's Rs. No. 2146/RT 190202
dt. 11th September 1899.

In Malvan taluka
the Patels & the Shanbhags
generally transact
their business either
in a temple or in their
own houses & that in
the road side villages
in the interior of the
Malvan real houses
are built from

Local Funds exclusively
for the use of travellers
& altho' they are called
"Grama Chavadi's"
they are not used
by the Village Com:
-munity as such
The D.C. Com: adds that
a separate building for
Sheristadar Office at Hobli
& Quarters is unnecessary
as he is constantly re-
-quired to be moving
in his Hobli & little
transact his business
in the village Chavadi

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The above proves
makes no allusion
to the complaint from
Head of Hobli & Tanks.
Trades. Action must
be taken

3/8/95

Subd to the Dist. Collr.

The Dist. Comr. had also obtained
some information regarding
the practice in Madras as to
the proportions in which the wood
supplied to the Chavadies are
debited. The file is also put up
herein 3.8.95

I think the existing practice under which Colonial Governors are constantly proclaimed by the Colonial Governors should be continued. No doubt they are part of the Colonial Establishment but as they are also required for purposes of a Naval Brand at sight there can be a question about the Colonial Budget —

As a rule the Colonies should be required to contribute towards the grant of proof they allowed and supported in the manner laid down in the Colonial Regs para 1146 A.F. 190. 202 —

In regard to Crown Colonies Governors should refer to para 4 of the Colonial Secretary's letter of 11 Dec 1894 a separate despatch must be made in each case and the action of each Colony reported. The despatch should also refer to Mr Chamberlain's letter and the reply thereto should be forwarded

A.F. 3/8/95

Villages & Savages

Revised memo prepared by K. Woods under the orders of the General Secy is submitted with copy of original detailed memo.

W.J. 22/7/95

Asst Gen Secretary.

W.P.

23/7/95

Rec'd 5.8.95

Noted

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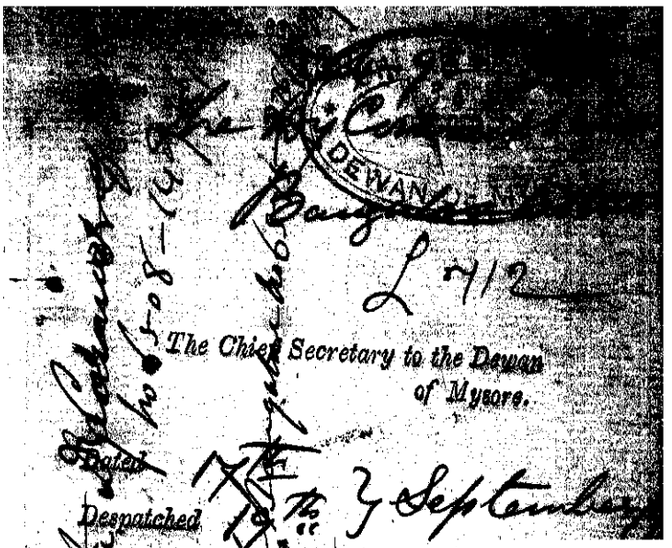

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

By Commissioners Office
Bangalore District
Dated 17th September 1864

D. No. 368

(3)

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request definite instructions for future guidance in regard to the construction of Churches in villages - At present there is no uniformity of system. Some are built by the Department Public works from the Provincial Funds, as at Begur in the Bangalore Taluk, Some are constructed from the District Funds, Some from the Local Funds General and Some by the village community itself with free supply of timber from the Government. These churches

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are places where the villagers meet for caste and other purposes, where the village Officers collect the Revenue and where local Officers such as the Sheikdar and the Amildar, when they visit the village, transact Official business. They are thus used mainly for Government purposes and to some extent for communal purposes The best plan seems to me to induce and encourage the villagers to construct and maintain these small buildings. In Hobli Casbas which are the Head Quarters of Sheikdars, if larger buildings and larger expenditure are needed, the cost is more a legitimate charge on the Provincial Funds than on the District or Local Funds. Even in Hobli Casbas, it would be better the villagers could be got to do the

needful with some grant-in-aid from the Provincial Funds. I think the District and the Local Funds ought not to be permitted to be spent on these buildings. I solicit definite instructions.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant,

In Manas Deo
for Dy Commissioner

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Read:- (4)

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1. Letter dated 17th September 1894 No. 368 from the Deputy Commr. of the Bangalore Distt. ~~requesting definite instructions for future guidance in regard to the Construction of Thavadis in villages~~

Print in full

Order thereon No. 6508-14

L.T. 59/94
26/10/94

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to report the practice now existing in their respective Distts. in regard to the Construction of Thavadis in Villages.

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For Chief Secretary

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From Dl Chitaldrug 328 9/11/94
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Kolar 1824 9/16/11/94
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D. 582 9/30/11/94
Kadur 347 9/10/12/94
Hassan 495 9/22/1/95

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To.
The Deputy Commrs. of Distts. excepting Bangalore

Memo L.T. 59-94
Copy to the Dy Commr of Bangalore

(4)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Local Boards Branch—Local Funds),—dated 26th October 1894.

READ :—

Letter dated 17th September 1894, No. 363, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

I have the honor to request definite instructions for future guidance in regard to the construction of chavadis in villages. At present there is no uniformity of system. Some are built by the Department, Public Works, from the Provincial Funds, as at Begur in the Bangalore Taluk, some are constructed from the District Funds, some from the Local Funds General, and some by the village community itself with free supply of timber from the Government. These chavadis are places where the villagers meet for caste and other purposes, where the village officers collect the revenue, and where local officers, such as the Shekdar and the Amildar, when they visit the village, transact official business. They are thus used mainly for Government purposes, and to some extent for communal purposes. The best plan seems to me to induce and encourage the villagers to construct and maintain these small buildings. In Hobli Kasbas, which are the Head-quarters of Shekdars, if larger buildings and large expenditure are needed, the cost is more a legitimate charge on the Provincial Funds than on the District or Local Funds. Even in Hobli Kasbas, it would be better the villagers could be got to do the needful with some grant-in-aid from the Provincial Funds. I think the District and the Local Funds ought not to be permitted to be spent on these buildings. I solicit definite instructions.

No. 6508-14—L. F. 59-94, DATED, BANGALORE, 26TH OCTOBER 1894.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to report the practice now existing in their respective Districts in regard to the construction of chavadis in villages.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, excepting Bangalore.

Memo No. 6515—L. F. 59-94.

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.

Exd.—K. S.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH—LOCAL FUNDS.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 26*th October* 1894.

No. 6508-14.
L. F. 59-94.

Requesting Deputy Commissioners to report the practice now existing in their respective Districts in regard to the construction of chavadis in villages.

M, G. C. P., Bangalore—31-10-94—120.

(General Serial) No. 30.)

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To

The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt.
of Mysore.

Dated 6th November 1894

Despatched 7th ——do——

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 210

No.

Govt order No 6508-14
L.7159-94
of the 26th October 1894

Reporting the practice
now existing in the
District regarding the
Construction of thatched
in villages.

Recd 8th Nov 1894

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Tumkur District
Deputy Commissioner's office
Tumkur 6th November 1894

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Govern-
-ment Order No. 650 S-94 / L.H. 69-94 of the 26th
October 1894 enquiring from what
funds the village Chavadies are
now built, I have the honor to state
that in small villages they are
built by the villagers with free
supply of timber from Government,
while in the Hobli Kasabas and
other large places where large
accommodation is needed they are construct-
-ed by Government out of the District
Funds or the Local Funds General.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. Krishnaswamy
Deputy Commissioner

(General Serial No. 80.

1894. 95.

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District

To The Chief Secretary to the ~~Govt~~ of Mysore.

Dated 6th
Despatched 8th } November 1894.
Received

Enclosures None.

General No. 828.
No. 280.

Reporting the practice now existing in the District in regard to the Construction of Channels in Villages.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To

The Chief Secretary
~~to the Government~~
of Mysore

Dated 6th November
Despatched
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No: 328. &c.
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Proceedings of
Government No 6508-14
dated 26th ultimo, re the
construction of Chawadies in villages.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that Chavadis exist in a large majority

majority of villages in this District. In places where they do not exist attempts are being made to have them constructed by the villagers themselves. As a rule all such Chawadies have been built by the village community itself, sometimes with, and generally without, a free grant of wood from Government. Cases of construction of village chawadies from the District Funds or from Local Funds General are few and far between. No instance of the construction of a Chawadi from Provincial Funds has come to notice. Except in a few large places where village chawadies are also used as Police Stations, the construction and

and maintenance of Chawadies by the villagers themselves is an old institution which in the humble opinion of the undersigned need not be disturbed

Yours obediently
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

Section LB
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Serial No 5

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 6th }
Despatched 12 } November 1894.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1744
No. 398 1894-95

Government Proceedings No. 6508-4
L-757-94.
dated the 26th October 1894 requesting
to report the practice now existing
in this District in regard to the
construction of chavadies in villages.

In reply, I have the honour to state
that the present practice here is to have
the chavadies constructed at the
cost of the District Funds or Local
Funds General according to circum-
stances.

Occasionally the villagers
themselves construct the chavadi

or contribute towards the same

in Cash or in Labor=

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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From The Dy Commr, Mysore Distt.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

Dated 26/11/94

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General No. 536

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits report on the practice now existing regarding construction of village chavadis.

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No 556

Dy Commissioner's Office,
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 26th November 1894

From,

A. Rangasamy Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 6508-14 d.7.89-94, dated 26th October, 1894, calling for a report upon the practice now existing in regard to the construction of village Chavadies, I have the honor to report that the cost of constructing such Chavadies was up to a year ago, met either from District Funds, or from Local Funds general, but at the District Fund meeting held on the 30th Nov: 1893, after discussion with the Amildars, it was resolved that the District funds should not be saddled with the entire cost of the construction of village Chavadies, but that the inhabitants of the village should contribute their labor and some materials in consideration of the benefit which

which they derive from such buildings, the cost of wood being met from the District Funds. This practice is now generally observed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

[redacted]
D/Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Compd.
by.

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From The Dy Commr Mysore Distt

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt

Dated 30/11/94

Despatched

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General No. 5782

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits further report on the practice existing regarding construction of village chavadies.

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Serial No. 7

Govt order No. 253-649 6/1/95

Dy Commissioner's office
Mysore Districts

Dated Mysore 30th November 1894

From.

A Rangasamy Mynegar Esquire
Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

In Continuation of this office letter no 856, dated 26th November, 1894, reporting upon the practice now existing in regard to the construction of Village Chavadies, as called for in Government order no 6508-14, dated 26th October, 1894, I have the honor to State that in his docket no 526, dated 24th Instant, the Sub Division officer, French Rocks, reports that the chavadis in his circle are being built by the ryots themselves, and that in important places the construction is undertaken at the cost of Local Funds general.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

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Serial No 8

Dated 11th

Despatched 12th December.

Received

Enclosures—No. one

General No. 347
No.

Reporting the practice now existing in the Kadur District in regard to the construction of chavadis in villages.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kadur District
Dated Camp Kadur 10th December
1894.

From,
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To,
The Chief Secretary
~~to the Government of Mysore~~
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Proceedings No. 6508-14 dated 26th October last D.T. 59-94 requesting to report the practice now existing in the District in regard to the Construction of Chavadies in villages, I have the honor to state that these buildings are generally Constructed by villagers with free grant of wood from Government, but where the villagers try to evade undertaking such Constructions, which are frequent latterly, the Chavadies are constructed from District Fund and Local Fund or Fund General as funds permit. I quite agree with the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore that the District Fund should not be burdened with the Charge, as

as the latter funds have other and important demands to attend to, and ~~COLOMBO~~ ~~MYSORE~~ that where such buildings are constructed by Government, the cost may be debited to Imperial Funds, in as much as the building is largely used for the purpose of transacting Government work, such as the collection of Revenue, maintaining night watches and others, and is not availed of by village Community for any of its legitimate purposes.

2.— I understand that the building of such Chavadies with free Government timber was one of the several duties of villagers in former days and that the same cannot now be strictly enforced.

3.— The question was brought before the last Local Fund Committee of the District and it was unanimously agreed that the Cost of such buildings should not be borne by its funds. A Copy of which

herewith Submitted for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

H H Spoor

Deputy Commissioner

Kadir district

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P.G.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board meeting held on the 10th November 1894.

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Read Proceedings No: 6508-14 L.F 59-94 dated 26th October 1894 requesting the Deputy Commissioner to report the practice now existing in regard to the construction of chavadies in villages.-

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It was resolved that in reporting the existing practice the Govt be requested to provide funds from Provincial Revenues for the construction of chavadies, considering the numerous and more urgent demands on the District Funds.

(Sd). D. Ranga Rau
Executive Engineer
Kadur Division

"Copy"

Deputy Commr
Kadur District

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From The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore District

To L. 1798
Chief
The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 12th December 1894
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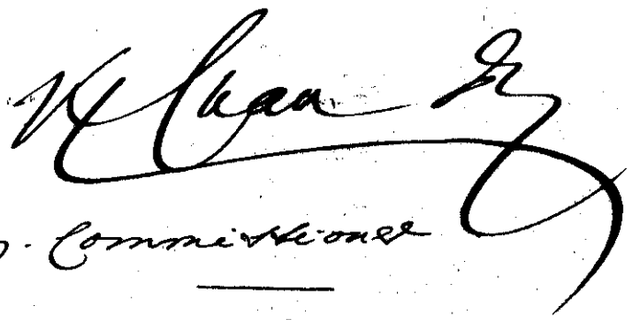
Enclosures—No.

General No.
D No. 680.

I have the honor to forward herewith No. 9175-78 dated 6th instant, requesting early reply to the Government Proceedings No. 6508-11 dated 2nd October last calling for a report as to the practice prevailing in regard to the construction of Chavadies in villages.

I have the honor to state that no reply was

we are asked for
from this District
The order in question
emanated from a
reference from this
office



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From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District
L. 2303

To The Secretary to the
Chief
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 22nd January 1895

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Enclosures—No.

General No. 495 of 1894-95
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With reference to Government Proceedings No. 6508—14 Dated 26 October L.J. 59. 94 last calling for a report on the practice existing in this District in regard to the Construction of Chavadies in villages, has the honor to state that Chavadies are Constructed by villagers themselves at their own Cost obtaining sometimes from Government timber and bamboos free from the Forest department paying the

actual Charges for preparing the materials supplied or themselves preparing and Carting them.

The Construction of such buildings out of District Funds should not lee freely undertaken as the maintenance would seriously encumber the fund.

It is therefore desirable that the present practice may lee Continued.

These should only lee built in exceptional Cases under any special circumstances

for Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMR. 7463 2 MAY 95

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From The Deputy Commr
Shimoga District

To The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt of Mysore.

Dated 29th April

Despatched

Received 2nd May 1895

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1026
No. 794

With reference to Govt Pro: No 6502-14 dated 26th October 1894 submits report on the practice now existing in regard to the construction of chaundies in villages

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No. 1026 (a)
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Shimoga District

Deputy Commrs. Office

Shimoga 29th April 1895

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to Government order No. 6508-14 dated 26th
2.759-94
October last requesting to report the practice now existing in this District in regard to the construction of Chowdies in villages, I have the honor to state that in the Mysdan Talukas of Honnali, Channagiri, parts of Shimoga Shikarpur and Sorab the majority of villages own temples which are generally used as a place of business and in which

the Government and the communal business is transacted. In villages in which no temples exist, the people are encouraged to build Chowdies, and they are given wood free of duty (i.e.) under the authority of the late Chief Commissioner Prov: Rec 2146 dated 11th R. F. 190-202 September 1877.

2. In Inland tracts, where a village means a few houses scattered over a large area, the practice of building Chowdies does not exist. The Patels and Mankhogues generally transact their business in a temple if there is one,

on in their own houses.

3. On road side villages in the interior of the Taluka, rest houses from Local Funds are built exclusively for the use of travellers. Although these are called "Dharma Shalas" they are not used by the village community as such, and I think their cost is a proper charge on local funds. A list of such works is enclosed for information.

4. I do not think a separate building for Shikdar's office at Kolili Head Quarters is necessary. He is constantly required to be moving in his Kolili, and will transact his business in the village Chowdi, when at Kasba.

I however it will be very difficult to maintain such buildings in a state of repair, and the cost will be enormous in the event of each Hobli Head Quarters is to be provided with such a building from Provincial funds. If the Rayyaths see that Government are undertaking such works, they will surely shirk their responsibility and leave every thing for the Government to do.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

D. Narasimhan
Offg Deputy Commr
Shimoga

1924

List of roads sanctioned out of Local Funds General

Taluk	No.	Name of work	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure incurred in 1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	Total	Remarks
Ramandrug Taluk	1	Constructing a village chaw: di at Hanumahalli	100	-	94-7-6	-	-	94-7-6	Complete
Sorab	2	Do at Tavanandi	200	64-7-6	135-8-6	-	-	200--	Do
Ditto	3	Do at Kenchalli	100	-	32----	56-13--	-	88-13--	Ditto
Sagar	4	Improving do at Ripon pet	140	125----	15----	-	-	140----	Do
Do	5	Do at Lakshmipur	180	-	180----	-	-	180----	Do
Do	6	Ditto at Kodur supplemental	49	-	-	49----	-	49----	Do
Do	6	Ditto at Kodur	180	-	180----	-	-	180----	Do
Do	7	Ditto at Yadur	299	-	-	264-8--	-	264-8--	Incomplete
Ditto	8	Ditto at Sampekatte	200	-	-	213-6--	-	213-6--	Do
Sorab Taluk	9	Constructing do at Kondur	80	20----	52-7-8	-	-	72-7-8	Complete
Do	10	Ditto at Sagar	80	15----	65----	-	-	80----	Do

Do	11	Ditto ditto between Koppa and Tirthalli road near Kampenkodige	80	10	-	64	4	8	-	-	74-4-8	Do
Ditto	12	Constructing a chavadi at Duggavalli	80	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	80	Do
Ditto	13	Ditto at Dudige	80	14	12	60	13	6	-	-	79-9-6	Do

Shimoga
24th April 1895

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Shimoga Dt.

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Read again Govt Ppr dated 26 Oct 1894 etc 6508-114 L.F 59-94

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Redraft

Read:-

(1) Docket from the D/ Coms Chitaldrug D/ 6 Nov/94 etc 328/286

(2) " " Kolar 6 D " etc 1244/393

(3) " " Tumkur 6 " " 410

(4) Letter " " Mysore 26 " " 556

(5) " " " 30 " " 582

(6) " " Kadur 10 Dec " " 347

(7) Docket " " Hassan 22 January 1895 etc 195

(8) " " " Shimoga 29 April " etc 1026/794

(9) " " " Kolar 6 Dec 1894 etc 2100/485

(10) " " Bangalore 12 " " " etc 680

Read again Govt Ppr D/ 27/11/94 etc 8600-1/LF 251-92

Read also

(1) Letter from the Inspector General of Police dated 11 Dec 1894 etc 1789/159

(2) " " " " Forests dated 12 " " etc 1792/135

(3) " " " " 12 August 1894 699/53

Order thereon

3253-64 L-7 59-94. 26/7/95

In September 1894, the D/ Coms of Bangalore brought to the notice of the Govt, the want of uniformity of practice in regard to the construction of village chavadis, some of which were built by the D. B. W from Provincial funds, some from the D. F, some from L. F. Cl, whilst some were constructed by the village

communities, supplemented by a
free supply of timber by the
Govt. The D.C. suggested that, in
connection with these buildings
being used both by the village
officers and by the villagers for
communal purposes, the latter
should be encouraged to construct
and maintain them at their
own cost, except in Hobli Kharkan,
where the cost of construction
being more costly might either be constructed
by the P.W.D. from Government funds
raised by the villagers, to whom
grants in aid may be made
from the same funds.

2. The Inspector
General of Forests, in corresponden
ding with his letter dated 27th
August 1894 No 699/53, placed the
position of excluding the Forest
Reserves with the primary value of
wood or other materials granted for
the construction or repair of village
Police Chavadis

3. The opinions of the other
D.C. Comm and the Inspector
General of Police were invited
on the proposals made by the
Bangalore D.C. Comm and their replies

~~records~~ are recorded above and are summarized ~~as hereunder~~ below:—

No expenditure was hitherto incurred into Capital charges from Provincial or District Funds or from L. F. General on village chavadis, which used to be constructed by the village communities ~~itself~~ with or without Govt aid. In the Districts of Tumkur & Hassan and in the ~~Sub-division at~~ French Rocks sub-div, these structures were built by the villagers themselves with or without free supply of timber, and in case ~~where~~ they do not undertake ~~the construction~~ work, or ~~where~~ if a large outlay is needed, they are constructed at the cost of the D.F or L. F. General. The present practice in the District of Kolar is to construct such buildings at the cost of the D. F. or L. F. Cl, the villagers occasionally undertaking them or making contributions towards this cost. In the District of Mysore, exclusive of ~~the~~ French Rocks Sub. division, the cost of these chavadis was met up to a year ago from D. F. or from L. F. Cl,

but the Board having resolved that the D. F. should not be saddled with the cost of such chowkies, the villagers herald them with a grant of wood from the D. F. In ~~the District of~~ Hoskote, ~~where~~ they were generally constructed by villagers with free grant of wood from the Govt., but the ryots try to avoid undertaking such constructions. In Shimoga, temples are used as places of ~~chowkies~~, but ~~in some~~ where temples ~~do~~ not exist, the villagers ~~are~~ encouraged to undertake the construction of chowkies with free grant of wood, and the D/ Con~~servator~~ ~~considers that~~ separate buildings for Shekdars offices at Kobli head quarters ~~is~~ necessary.

5 The Inspector General of Police states that in all villages, chowkies may be constructed by the villagers themselves, ~~the~~ with a free grant of wood, the premia to ~~dealers of which are sold~~ the cost of felling and transport being charged to the Revenue and Police Departments; while in towns and large villages, the cost of chowkies may be charged to the local funds.

~~6~~ The Government are

are of opinion that the existing practice, under which chaukis ~~or beats~~ are constructed and maintained by the villagers themselves should be continued. Although these buildings are now and then used by the officers of the Police and Revenue Departments, they are also required for purposes of daily watch and ward at night. As a rule, the villagers should be required to construct and maintain them at their own cost, free grants of wood being allowed to them, ~~from Dist. Funds~~ and the prime cost, thereof, adjusted by a debit to the Police Budget and credit to the Forest Budget as laid down in the late Chief Comm's Pro. dated 11th September 1877 c10 $\frac{2146}{RJ\ 190\text{-}202}$. The Dy Comm'r are accordingly authorized to issue, free of duty, wood and bamboos within their powers of sanction

ing Rs 25, as prescribed in Proceedings of 20th April 1895 and etc 19242-50 R2765 and submit monthly statements of such grants to the Govt, special sanction being obtained for all grants in excess ~~of the~~ that Govt's limit of sanction.

(6) As regards chavadis in towns and large villages, which, as remarked in para 4 of the Post Inspector General's letter dated 11th December 1894, should be decent & large, requiring professional skill in construction, a separate reference must be made in each case for the orders of the Government. ~~Lodges containing 40 rooms and over will be considered to be large villages for the purpose of this~~ 2k.

(7) The suggestion contained in para 5 of the Attakhara Rao's letter, for the amendment of Sec 33 of the Police Rules, so as to legalize the existing practice, which imposes on the villagers the obligation to construct and keep in repair village chavadis

charades &c will be referred to the Legislative Department for consideration.

16.8.95 General Secy

To.

The Dy Comm of Districts
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH, LOCAL FUNDS

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 6/9/95—

3253-64
No. L.7.5-9-94.

Passing orders in regard to the construction of Chavadis.

To Secretary for approval
before issue
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M.G.C.P.B.—29-8-95.—120

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

READ AGAIN :—

Government Proceedings, dated 26th October 1894, No. 6508-14—L. F. 59-94.

READ :—

(1) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, dated 6th Nov. 1894, No. 328—286.
(2) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, dated 6th November 1894, No. 1744—393.
(3) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, dated 6th November 1894, No. 410.
(4) Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, dated 26th November 1894, No. 556.
(5) Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, dated 30th November 1894, No. 582.
(6) Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, dated 10th December 1894, No. 347.
(7) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, dated 22nd January 1895, No. 495.
(8) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, dated 29th April 1895, No. 1026—794.
(9) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, dated 6th December 1894, No. 2100—485.
(10) Docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, dated 12th December 1894, No. 680.

READ AGAIN :—

Government Proceedings, dated 27th November 1894, No. 8600-1—L. F. 251-92.

READ ALSO :—

(1) Letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 11th December 1894, No. 1789—159.
(2) Letter from the Inspector General of Forests, dated 12th December 1894, No. 1792—135.
(3) Letter from the Inspector General of Forests, dated 12th August 1894, No. 699—53.

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No. 1253-64—L. F. 59-94, DATED, BANGALORE, 6 ~~August~~ September 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—In September 1894, the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore brought to the notice of the Government the want of uniformity of practice in regard to the construction of village chavadis, some of which were built by the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds, some from the District Funds, some from Local Funds General, whilst some were constructed by the village communities, supplemented by a free supply of timber by the Government. The Deputy Commissioner suggested that, in consideration of these buildings being used both by the village officers for Government duty and by the villagers for communal purposes, the latter should be encouraged to construct and maintain them at their own cost, except in the hobli kasbas, where the cost of construction being more, they might either be constructed by the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds or by the villagers, with the help of grants-in-aid from the same funds.

2. The Inspector General of Forests, in correspondence ending with his letter dated 27th August 1894 No. 699—53, raised the question of crediting the Forest Department with the *prime* value of wood or other materials granted for the construction or repair of village Police chavadis.

3. The opinions of the other Deputy Commissioners and the Inspector General of Police were invited on the proposals made by the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner, and their replies recorded above are summarized below :—

No expenditure was hitherto incurred in the Chitaldrug District, from Provincial or District Funds or from Local Funds General, on village chavadis, which used to be constructed by the village communities with or without Government aid. In the Districts of Tumkur and Hassan and in the French-Rocks Sub- Division, these structures were built by the villagers themselves with or without free supply of timber, and in case they do not undertake work or if a large outlay is needed, they are constructed at the cost of the District Funds or Local Funds General. The recent practice in the District of Kolar is to construct such buildings at the cost of the District Funds or Local Funds General, the villagers occasionally undertaking them or making contributions towards their cost. In the District of Mysore, exclusive of the French Rocks Sub-Division, the cost of these chavadis was met up to a year ago from District Funds or from Local Funds General; but the Board having resolved that the District Fund should not be saddled with the cost of such structures, the villagers build

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them with a grant of wood from the District Fund. In Kadur, they were generally constructed by villagers with free grants of wood from the Government ; but the raiyats try to avoid undertaking such constructions. In Shimoga, temples are used as places of business, but where no temples exist, the villagers are encouraged to undertake the construction of chavadis with free grants of wood, and in the opinion of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner, separate buildings for Shekdars' offices at hobli head-quarters are necessary.

5. The Inspector General of Police states that in small villages, chavadis may be constructed by the villagers themselves with a free grant of wood, the prime value thereof and the cost of felling and transport being charged to the Revenue and Police Departments ; while in towns and large villages, their cost may be charged to the Local Funds.

6. The Government are of opinion that the existing practice, under which chavadis are constructed and maintained by the villagers themselves should be continued. Although these buildings are now and then used by the officers of the Police and Revenue Departments, they are also required for purposes of daily watch and ward at night. As a rule, the villagers should be required to construct and maintain them at their own cost, free grants of wood being allowed to them and the prime cost thereof being adjusted by a debit to the Police Budget and credit to the Forest Budget as laid down in the late Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, dated 11th September 1877, No. 2146—R. F. 190-202. The Deputy Commissioners are accordingly authorized to issue, free of duty, wood and bamboos within their powers of sanction, *viz*, Rs. 25 as prescribed in Proceedings of 20th April 1895, No. 19242-50—R. 2765, and submit monthly statements of such grants to the Government, special sanction being obtained for grants in excess thereof.

7. As regards chavadis in towns and large villages, which, as remarked in para 4 of the Police Inspector General's letter, dated 11th December 1894, should be decent and large, requiring professional skill in construction, a separate reference must be made in each case for the orders of the Government.

8. The suggestion contained in para 5 of Mr. Madhava Rao's letter for the amendment of Section 33 of the Police rules, so as to legalize the existing practice, imposing on the villagers the obligation to construct and keep in repair village chavadis, &c., will be referred to the Legislative Department for consideration.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Inspector General of Forests.
The Comptroller in Mysore.
The Legislative Department.

Bnd—H.A.R.